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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**Patent Application**

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Inventor(s): Takaaki Ota, Priyan Deveka Gunatilake Group Art Unit:  
and Christopher Jensen Read

Filed: 03/22/04

**Examiner:**

Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR RAPID CHANNEL CHANGE WITHIN A DIGITAL  
DISPLAY SYSTEM

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Sir:

## Transmittal of a Continuation-in-Part Patent Application

Transmitted herewith is the above identified patent application, including:

☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 42 pages.  
 Formal drawings, totaling \_\_\_\_\_ pages.  
☒ Informal drawings, totaling 11 pages.  
☒ Copy of Petition for Extension of Time to provide copendency in the parent application.  
 Form 1449  
 Information Disclosure statement  
☒ Assignment(s)  
☒ Assignment Recordation Form (duplicate)  
☒ Declaration / Power of Attorney  
 A certified copy of priority application: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

**PRIORITY CLAIM**

**A. 35 U.S.C 119**

The prior U.S. application(s), including any prior International Application designating the U.S., identified above, in turn itself claim(s) foreign priority(ies) as follows:

country	application no.	filed on
The certified copy(ies) has (have)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	been filed on	in prior application
	which was filed on	
<input type="checkbox"/>	is are attached	

☐ Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

**B. 35 U.S.C. 119(e)**

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s).:  
APPLICATION NO(S).: FILING DATE

**C. 35 U.S.C. 120, 121 and 365(c)**

"This application is a continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of copending application(s)

☒ application number 10/366,781 filed on 02/13/03  
☐ International Application filed on

and which designated the U.S."

**INVENTORSHIP STATEMENT**

☒ This application discloses and claims additional disclosure by amendment and a new declaration /oath is being filed. With respect to the prior application, the inventor(s) in this application are  
☐ the same.

☒ the following additional inventor(s) have been added  
Takaaki Ota  
Priyan Deveka Gunatilake

☒ the following inventor(s) have been deleted  
David H. Bessel

**FEES DUE**

The fees due for filing the specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and for recording of the Assignment, if any, are determined as follows:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEES
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00
Total Claims	29	Minus 20=	9	X \$18 =	\$162.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus 3=	1	X \$86 =	\$86.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00					\$0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 If Assignment document is enclosed					\$40.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$1,058.00</b>

## PAYMENT OF FEES

1. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:
- [ x ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.  
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Respectfully submitted,

Date:

3/22/2004

By:

  
Anthony C. Murabito  
Reg. No. 35,295

Notification to Parent of CIP Application Filing  
Applicant: Read, et al. FILED: 02/13/03  
Docket No.: SONY-50R4614 S/N.: 10/366,781  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RAPID CHANNEL CHANGE  
WITHIN A TRANSPORT STREAM

Sir:

Please acknowledge receipt of the following:

- ☒ Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Conditional Petition for an Extension of Time
- ☒ Notification of Filing of CIP

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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This conditional petition is being filed concurrently with the filing of a CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATION

and provides for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Conditional petition for extension of time**

If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

**Status**

This application is on behalf of

- ☒ other than a small entity  
☐ a small entity

A verified statement:

- ☐ is attached  
☐ is already filed

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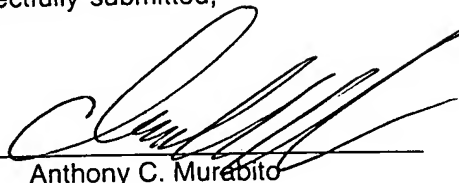
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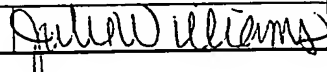
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NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATION

☒ Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a continuation-in-part application for this case


☒ concurrently herewith.  
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